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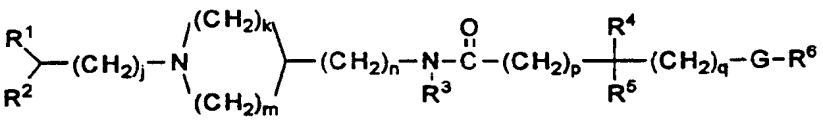

(I)

(57) Abstract

A compound represented by general formula (I), a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable C_1–C_6 alkyl addition salt thereof, and their medical applications. Since these compounds inhibit the action of chemokines such as MIP–1α and/or MCP–1 on target cells, they may be useful as a therapeutic drug and/or preventative drug in diseases, such as atherosclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and the like where blood monocytes and lymphocytes infiltrate into tissues.

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ring, and the phenyl group, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl group, C_3-C_8 cycloalkenyl group, benzyl group, aromatic heterocyclic group, or condensed ring may be substituted with one or more of a halogen atom, a hydroxy group, a mercapto group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a thiocyanato group, a carboxy group, a carbamoyl group, a trifluoromethyl group, a C_1-C_6 alkyl group, a C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl group, a C_2-C_6 alkenyl group, a C_1-C_6 alkoxy group, a C_3-C_8 cycloalkyloxy group, a C_1-C_6 alkylthio group, a C_1-C_3 alkylenedioxy group, a phenyl group, a phenoxy group, a phenylamino group, a benzyl group, a benzoyl group, a phenylsulfinyl group, a phenylsufonyl group, a 3-phenylureido group, a C_2-C_7 alkanoyl group, a C_2-C_7 alkoxycarbonyl group, a C_2-C_7 alkanoyloxy group, a C_2-C_7 alkanoylamino group, a C_2-C_7 N-alkylcarbamoyl group, a C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl group, a phenylcarbamoyl group, a N,N-di (C_1-C_6 alkyl) sulfamoyl group, an amino group, a mono (C_1-C_6 alkyl) amino group, a di (C_1-C_6 alkyl) amino group, a benzylamino group, a C_2-C_7 (alkoxycarbonyl) amino group, a C_1-C_6 (alkylsulfonyl) amino group, or a bis (C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl) amino group, wherein the substituent for the phenyl group, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl group, C_3-C_8 cycloalkenyl group, benzyl group, aromatic heterocyclic group, or condensed ring is optionally substituted with one or more of a halogen atom, a cyano group, a hydroxy group, an amino group, a trifluoromethyl group, a C_1-C_6 alkyl group, a C_1-C_6 alkoxy group, a C_1-C_6 alkylthio group, a mono (C_1-C_6 alkyl) amino group, or a di (C_1-C_6 alkyl) amino group, with the proviso that when $k = 2$, $m = 2$, $n = 0$, and the phenyl group in R^1 is not substituted, C_1-C_6 alkyl group as a substituent for the phenyl group, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl group, C_3-C_8 cycloalkenyl group, benzyl group, aromatic heterocyclic group, or condensed ring in R^6 is not substituted with an amino group and R^6 is not a benzyl group.

2. A compound, its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt or its pharmaceutically acceptable C_1-C_6 alkyl addition salt as set forth in claim 1, wherein $k = 1$ and $m = 2$ in the above formula (I).

3. A compound, its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt or its pharmaceutically acceptable C_1-C_6 alkyl addition salt as set forth in claim 2, wherein $n = 0$ in the above formula (I).

4. A compound, its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt or its pharmaceutically acceptable C_1-C_6 alkyl addition salt as set forth in claim 1, wherein k = 0, m = 3 and n = 1 in the above formula (I).

5. A compound, its pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt or its pharmaceutically acceptable C_1-C_6 alkyl addition salt as set forth in claim 1, wherein k = 1 and m = 3 in the above formula (I).